

# Littlehampton United Reformed Church



May 2025  
Newsletter

## Lent Food Collection

On behalf of the Littlehampton & District Foodbank and their clients, I would like to say a great, big, THANK YOU! The response from the congregations of St. Andrew's and Littlehampton United churches to the Lent Food Collection appeal has been fantastic! Due to your generosity and a donation from Tesco Express, Rustington, we were able to give the Foodbank:

- Over 190 kg of food, toiletries and cleaning products
- A cash donation of £50.

If you are wondering what 190 kg looks like – imagine **458** large tins of baked beans; or **190** bags of sugar!

OR, using the conversion rate from the Trussel Trust, of £2.77 per kilo, that's equivalent to £527 in monetary value, **PLUS** the £50 in cash.

As an added bonus, the manager at Tesco Express, Rustington, has kindly agreed to have a collecting bin for Littlehampton & District Foodbank, in the store on an ongoing basis. After only one week, there are already lots of items in it, as an ongoing benefit to the Foodbank.

Thank you all, once again.

John Willetts  
Church Elder

## Church War Memorials

A recent article in the URC newsletter churches reported that the Imperial War Museum is attempting to record war memorials housed inside non-conformist churches. Most of these were un-recorded outside the buildings in which they are housed. I have sent details of our four memorials: The two memorials at the front of the church, a small plaque on one of our tables (to four former Sunday School Scholars, and , of course, the memorial in the manse wall commemorating the Revd Hailstone and his family , killed by enemy action in WW2.



*Chris*



## Preachers and services in March

**Sunday services at No 1 High Street** will be led by Trinity Church under the leadership of Martin Garratt

Meet in the coffee lounge from 10.00am for tea/coffee. Service commences at 10.30am

**Friday services** are mainly be taken by Chris Azzaro, Norman Croft or Nigel Stapley

The Friday morning service starts at 10.30am and will last for about 40minutes. Tea/Coffee is available before and after the service. Donations for the refreshments support the Feeding Programme at Unity School, Mombasa.

Friday 2nd May	Norman Croft
Friday 9th May	Chris Azzaro
Friday 16th May	Chris Azzaro
Friday 23rd May	John Carr
Friday 30th May	Nigel Stapley (with Holy Communion))

**Sunday services at St Andrew's URC commence at 10.30am**, refreshments follow the service.

## Littlehampton Walk of Witness on Good Friday



### **The walk from St Mary's Church to the garden at Littlehampton URC.**

After the service Hot Cross BUNS and drinks were served in the Coffee lounge, raising £100 for the Feeding Programme at Unity School, Mombasa.



# Taizé Prayer

**1 High Street, Littlehampton**  
Littlehampton United Reformed Church

**Sunday, May 11, 6pm**



Taizé Prayer is a simple, meditative form of evening worship that involves music, prayerful silence, and short readings, designed for all Christian faiths. It originates from the Taizé community in France, which promotes reconciliation and unity among different Christian denominations.

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